
SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Music and Drama Grades K-12

SITE-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Professional Development Program Overview 2004-2005

The primary focus of the Grade 9-12 Music and Drama Professional Development program will be continued curriculum development. The performing arts department is expanding this year to encompass an 8th grade keyboard lab class, Grade 5&6 General Music, and Drama, Grades 5-7. The music & drama staff will collaborate with three knowledgeable clinicians to continue curriculum exploration beginning in the summer of 2004, as well as refining existing curriculum.

October 12, 2004

Morning

Expanding the General Music Curriculum – Middle School concentration. An informative workshop led by Andrea Reagan, (former Shrewsbury music teacher and previous SGM president), including methods, materials, and sequential organization. (MUS-1)

Afternoon

- The Potential of Drama – Materials & applications. An introductory session led by Eliza Hale, (Worcester Academy), designed to illustrate the positive nature of integration of drama within the middle school curriculum. A 'hands on' collaboration including materials and applications. (MUS-2)

November 2, 2004

Morning

Welcome to the Keyboard Lab – Programs and Possibilities. An electronic workshop led by Connie Galli, (Shepherd Hill Regional HS/ Anna Maria College), & Bryant Clark, (Shrewsbury Music Dept.), designed to showcase new software, equipment & applications available for Shrewsbury music education. (MUS-3)

Afternoon

- Building-based

January 18, 2005

See district-wide offerings.

*Music & drama staff are encouraged to work together in pairs or small groups for curriculum enhancement or extended collaboration.

March 28, 2005

Morning

Shrewsbury Music & Drama Curriculum – fine tuning and upgrades. (MUS-4)

Afternoon

- Building-based.

